Christmas BONUS SALE

YOUR WEST END SUPER MARKET is playing Santa to your Christmas budget with money-saving LOW PRICES — BONUS BUYS for brighter Holiday meals at a lighter cost! So do your Christmas food shopping early. Stock up and S A V E UP at YOUR WEST END SUPER MARKET very Merry CHRISTMAS BONUS SALE! It's like getting money from Santa!

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Vacuum Pack CHASE & SANBORN COFFEE 2 lb. can 1.59

PICK-L-BARREL SWEET PICKLE qt. 39

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HUNTS (NO. 2½ CANS) SPICED PEACHES 3 For 8

B & G FRUIT CAKE 3 lb. box $1

KRAFT AMERICAN SLICED CHEESE 12 oz. Pkg.

KRAFT CRACKER BARREL CHEESE 10 oz. pkg. 3

NABISCO BIG DIPPER CHOCOLATE PIES 9 oz. pkg. 2

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$64,010 Budget For 1965 Is Adopted By Town Council

Mayor Calls Rural Planning Meeting Jan. 18

Town Council meeting Monday night approved a budget for 1965 totaling approximately $64,010, an increase of $5,127 over last year's budget of $58,883.

The increases, finance chairman Ivey Holland said, are reflected in small salary raises for town personnel and such improvements as the addition of six mercury vapor lights and the conversion of all existing older type lights to the newer mercury vapor type.

Fence At Lagoon

Dr. S. R. Lawson announced that fencing for the lagoon is being constructed and that as soon as the fence goes up, additional homes will be hooked on to the sewage lagoon system.

Ordinance Okayed

Council approved an ordinance similar to one approved previously by County Commissioners which says, in effect, that all new buildings shall be assessed when it for use and that such taxes on new buildings be computed according to portion of the taxable year such building is completed for occupancy.

Dr. Lawson said that he knows of no cases within the town but that in other sections of the county persons sometimes live in just a basement of a home or other portion for months, years, and thus sometimes escape taxation.

Rural Planning Commission

The Mayor announced a meeting of the Rural Planning Commission for Monday, January 18. He said that members of the Governor's Commission had been making base maps of the county. Purpose of the meeting, said Dr. Lawson, will be to form committees to study and act upon each of the eleven points of the Planning Commission program.

Budget to be Published

Council will publish the 1965 budget in a January issue of the TIMES-VIRGINIAN, as is customary. Councilmen have set aside $1,000 for the purchase of

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Wins First Place

In the annual Beta Club competition at Appomattox High School, Mrs. Ivey Holland's class room door was judged the best. Shown with their handiwork, above, are two of the club members, Becky Bargerr and Donna Guill. Others who helped with the project: Gayle Clement, Mary Libby Tolley, and Grey Holland. A clock for Mrs. Holland's room is the first prize. Second place went to Mrs. Webb's room; third, to Mrs. Louise Martin.

Family Suffers Complete Loss In Tues. Fire

The Nathan Powell family lost all of their possessions Tuesday as fire swept through the house they had been renting on the A. C. Gibson farm, near Sam Conner's Lake in Appomattox County. No one was at home at the time of the fire.

The fire, reportedly first spotted about 11 a.m. by a private plane piloted by Calvin Falwell, and reported to State Police by radio — was answered by Appomattox Volunteers. The blaze was already out of control when they reached the scene.

Powell, an employee of Lynchburg Training School, went to Appomattox Elementary School at 3 p.m. to tell his four children enrolled there about the loss. Another son, Clyde, 16, is a junior at Appomattox High School.

Mrs. Powell is employed at the Carver Plant, Appomattox Garment Co.

The Powells spent Tuesday night with a daughter, Mrs. Al Reynolds, of Spout Spring.

The Powells lost everything—clothing bedding, utensils, Christmas gifts and toys.

Mr. Powell wears a 15½-33 shirt, size 36 pants. Mrs. Powell wears a size 12 dress. Clyde, 16, a 15½ shirt, 29-30 pants. Cecil, 15, and a 7th grader, wears size 14 shirt and pants. Evelyn, 12, and a 7th grader, wears a girl's size 14 dress. Katherine, 11, and a 4th grader, wears a girl's size 10 dress. Nathan, Jr., 10 and a 4th grader wears size 10 pants and shirt.

Employes of Va. Gear, Inc. of Lynchburg and others in this area have already contributed cash and clothing to the family. Babcock's Store will store items for the family for those who wish to bring them.

Carolers Sing At Vera School

Boys and girls of Vera Elementary School presented a delightful program of songs and verse during last week's P-TA meeting. If you could turn exactly fifteen of these young carolers around you would find a sentiment expressed in big blue letters that really fits the occasion, "M-E-R-R-Y C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S."

Council Fetes Firemen At Annual Dinner

Appomattox firemen and one of their many loyal supporters were the guests of honor at a dinner held Monday night by Town Council at the Carver Plant cafeteria, Appomattox Garment Co.

Present besides the seventeen members of the fire company was E. T. Mitchell, local cab service operator, who annually raises funds for a gift of cash presented each volunteer.

This year Mitchell raised $418.

Chief Ned Hancock was there, as were the assistant chief, "Skinney" Wooldridge, who during the dinner called out the other firemen's names as follows "P. A." Woody, Jim Woody, "SLICK" Mitchell, Robert Woodson, Jack Mayberry, "Baldhead" Nash, Anderson Scruggs, Harold Carter, "Boney" Carter, "Sweetheart" Flood, "Lieutenant" Bass "Mr." Chenault, Russell Mann, "Coon Hound" Doss, and "Wildcat" Elliott.

Councilmen Ivey Holland, Burke Guill, and Dick Wingfield were also there, along with town Manager Charlie Hunter, Mayor S. R. Lawson, vice-mayor Mrs. Calvin Robinson, and Mrs. M. G. Stimpson representing The Times -Virginian.

Crop 45 Percent Sold Before Three-Week Holiday Shutdown

The whole Virginia market was a little weaker for fire-cured tobacco, according to the Federal - State Market News Service. Deliveries to the three auction centers increased and volume of sales was the largest of the season. It is estimated that about 45 per cent of the crop has been sold.

Gross sales during the week ending December 17 amounted to 2,065,587 pounds and averaged $42.22 per hundred. This average was a loss of 70 cents from the one for the week before. Season sales were boosted to 4,612,945 pounds averaging $43.58. The volume is running 35 per cent greater than at the same time last year while the average is $8.48 more. During the first three weeks last season 3,409,310 pounds averaged $35.10.

Prices by grades were down in about one-half of the cases compared with the December 7-10 period. Most losses were $1 to $2 per hundred pounds. Nondescript opposed this trend with 50-cent to $1 gains. The remaining grades were principally unchanged.

Deliveries to the Cooperative continued small and were reported as 2.2 per cent of gross turnover. The season figure stands at 2 per cent.

General quality of the offerings showed little overall change A larger percentage of thin leaf was sold and less heavy leaf and lugs. Also, there was a little more nondescript on the warehouse floors.

Production is now estimated as 9,990,000 pounds, according to

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Park Superintendent Promoted To Washington, D. C. Post

Superintendent Grover Earl Steele returned here this week from temporary assignment at Catoctin Mountain Park, Maryland, where he assisted in the fitting up of the first camp under Sergant Shriver's Job Corps program to train and educate underprivileged and underechacated youth.

While at Catoctin Steel was offered and accepted a promotion to the National Capital Regional Office of the National Park Service at Washington, D. C.

Supt. Steel expressed his thanks and appreciation to all citizens of Appomattox who have worked so closely and harmoniously with the Park personnel in the development and administration of Appomattox Court House National Historical Park.

A new superintendent for Appomattox is yet to be named.

School Children Enjoying Holiday

Children throughout the county are enjoying their pre-Christmas Holiday, looking forward to the 25th and Santa's yearly visit. Appomattox County schools will resume Monday, January 4.

Post Office Sets Holiday Schedule

Based on past experience when Christmas fell on a Friday, postal requirements for the next day Saturday, December 26 were minimized to where they could be met by providing reduced service on that day.

Along with other post offices the Appomattox and Pamplin post offices will provide no window service on either Friday, December 25 or Saturday, Dec. 26. Special delivery mail will be delivered within the delivery limits.

Rural route deliveries will be made, however, on Saturday December 26.

The distribution of incoming and outgoing mail will be on a regular holiday schedule.

No Issue Of Times-Virginian Next Week

The TIMES-VIRGINIAN will not be published next week, a once-a-year holiday for the editor and staff. We appreciate your patronage both in the past and in the New Year to come. Especially do we greet new subscribers and others who will be receiving their paper all through 1965 as a gift from a friend. To readers here and afar off we send greetings for the merriest of Christmases and a glorious New Year.

Banks To Close Fri. And Sat.

Fidelity National Bank, downtown Appomattox, plus the Hillcrest Branch, Farmers National Bank, and Pamplin City Branch Bank will be closed all day on Christmas Day, Friday, and the day after, Saturday, in order to give their employees a holiday with their families and friends. Officials of both banks express their appreciation to the public for their cooperation.

Christmas Eve Service Set For St. Ann's Church

The traditional Christmas Eve observance of the Holy Communion will be held at St. Ann's Episcopal Church, Oakleigh Avenue, Appomattox, at 10:00 p.m. tonight. The Rev. Jack D. Adam Jr., Vicar, will be the celebrant. For the offertory, Misses Lillian Adams, Brenda Carter and Nancy Mathews will paly "Silent Night, Holy Night". A portion of John Merbecke's musical setting for the Holy Communion, composed in 1550, will be sung during the service. The Vicar and communicants of St. Ann's extend a cordial invitation to the community to join them in worship.

Church Scene Given To School

Scores of children admire the newest gift to Appomattox Elementary School week of Reverend W. H. Kisinger and Natural Bridge who drew this picture using pastel during last week's meeting. Mrs. Kissinger accompanies the children's art work with appropriate music. With the use of lights and fluorescent chalk Mr. Kissinger made it appear that the church, shown above, was illuminated, including the Christmas trees "planted" at the door. Varicoloured lights also produce the effect of day break, moonlight, as Mr. Kissinger concludes his drawing with a short inspirational address.

Hello Santa!

Santa visited Pack 526 last week with a cheery "Ho, ho, ho!" distributed gifts from a tree decorated with ornaments made by the Cubs, themselves. Santa didn't bring all the awards, however. The Cubs had earned a few, themselves. Shown above, in the first row are T. C. Harvey, presented a gold star for year of service; David Marshall, new Bobcat; Bill Stanley, gold star; Tommy Terry, Den Chief; Al Sears; Samia (R. A. Sears); David Jones, new Bobcat; Kenneth Jamerson, new Bobcat; and Calvin Mitchell, in the second row: Marvin Mitchell, Ronnie Campbell, gold star, Robert MacCommon, Doug Webb, gold star; Gray Stimpson, awarded Wolf badge; B. B. Hubbard, gold star; Lee Montgomery, gold star; Emmett Abernathy, Phil Kelsey, new Bobcat; Charles Moses, new Bobcat; and Stephen Hudson, new Bobcat.